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Mr. Hanchett or Ms. Farak:

I have received a motion by defense for a copy of the Policies and Procedures for the Drug Lab. Can you tell me how voluminous it is?

As you can probably guess, it is based on the situation with the drug lab in the eastern part of the state. The motion has not yet been heard. While I know that that testing issues in no way affects your lab, I anticipate motions arising by defense besides my own. The standard response on the request to view the DNA policies is that the defense can make arrangements to visit that lab because of the volume of material with a unduly burdensome task of it reproduction and then defense never does.

I can advise my office of your response to prevent repeated inquires.

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